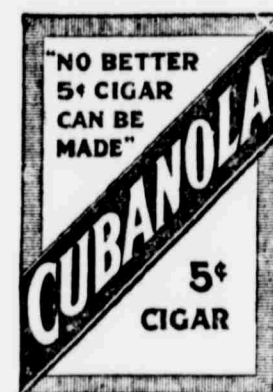


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PLOT TO KILL, M'CULLAGH SAYS

BENNETT, SHOT BY DIVEKEEPER KUTNER, EXPECTED VIOLENCE.

He Was One of the Most Dangerous of Election Agents in the Repeating Gang, and the Gang Had Set Out to "Do" Him—New Story of the Crime.

Also Kutner, the Blooming street saloon-keeper who shot Lester Bennett, McCullagh agent, on Monday night, was arraigned before Magistrate Olmsted in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday and held for examination to-morrow. Bennett, dangerously wounded in the abdomen, is in St. Vincent's Hospital. Unless complications should set in, however, he will recover.

More of the circumstances which led to the shooting of Bennett came out yesterday, and these tended to put a new complexion upon it. Bennett, according to Supt. McCullagh, has been one of his most active agents, and while not a Deputy Superintendent of Elections, has been successful in getting evidence which broke up the Max Hochstim, or "Hoop" gang, followers of Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan, and prevented extensive election frauds in the Second, Sixth, Eighth and Thirtieth Assembly districts and in the Belmont-O'Grady fight at the special election in the Seventh Congress district.

Bennett, Supt. McCullagh says, comes of a good family, but for years has been estranged from them and has made his home on the Bowery. Supt. McCullagh met him two years ago, after Bennett had been arrested for some illegal voting. Bennett went to jail for that, the men for whom he had worked leaving him in the jail. He didn't "squeal" while in jail, but when he got back to his old haunts talked freely of what ought to happen to the men who had deserted him. Then, according to Supt. McCullagh, a job was put up on him and he was landed in Ludlow Street Jail. While there some of his friends subscribed \$35 for him, but while a "committee" was carrying the money from across the street to the jail \$15 of it disappeared.

After that Bennett made open war on his enemies. He went to Supt. McCullagh, told what he knew and became one of McCullagh's workers, obtaining evidence which only a man of his character could get. He knew how the gang operated and he was instrumental in putting Max Hochstim in jail and in making trouble for Charlie Kramer, "Sonny" Smith, ex-Alderman Welling and others who have figured prominently in registration and election cases. In the Seventh Congress district Bennett posed as a "floater," and to make his relations with the colonizers closer was arrested himself. As a result ex-Alderman Welling was charged with being one of the principals in a band of colonizers. Recently Bennett has been the manager for "Jack" Hatch's saloon at 311 Bowery. It was raided by the police about a week ago and Bennett was arrested on a charge of running a disorderly house and violating the excise law. The disorderly house charge was dropped and Bennett was fined \$25 on the excise complaint. Supt. McCullagh appearing as a witness for him. The saloon had been the headquarters of McCullagh deputies and in it the plans had been made for breaking up bands of colonizers or trapping illegal voters. Bennett in consequence had been warned that "gang" had announced that he was marked to be "done"—which is Bowery parlance for being assaulted or killed. Then Bennett took to carrying a revolver in expectation of an attack. "I reportedly told him that he had better leave the Bowery," said Supt. McCullagh yesterday, "because he would either be killed or put in jail through a trick if he didn't. Three days ago I took his revolver from him, saying that he would be provoked into using it and get into trouble. He was in my office at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and told me that he was going to leave the Bowery for good after that night. Three hours later he was shot."

This is how it came about, according to Supt. McCullagh: Four men were sent by the gang into Kutner's saloon purposely to fight with Kutner. They did and Kutner and two of the men were arrested. They told Kutner that they had been sent to "do" him, by Bennett, who also had been to Philadelphia to get a witness whose testimony would send Kutner to jail. He was to be tried before Judge Cowing yesterday on an election fraud.

Kutner has a Bowery reputation of being a "bad man" with a gun, and ever ready to fight. Everything possible was done, Supt. McCullagh says, to start him on the rampage after Bennett.

If that was the intent it succeeded. Kutner went into Hatch's saloon about 10 o'clock that night. Bennett was there and Hatch was behind the bar. Kutner accused Bennett of sending friends to "do" him.

"If you did that," said Kutner, according to the story Hatch told Supt. McCullagh yesterday, "I would shoot you right here." And Kutner drew a revolver. Hatch grabbed his hand and pointed the revolver to the floor.

"That's not true," said Bennett. "I don't send men around to do my work." "Then come over to my store and prove it," Kutner said, according to Hatch. Bennett said he would, and the two men started for Blooming street. Hatch told Mr. McCullagh that he saw "Flat-Nose" Dinny Sullivan, Paul McCarthy, "Beanie" Rosenthal and several others of the "Hoop" gang come from in front of a saloon near by the two passed out. The next thing he heard was that Bennett had been shot.

"This man Kutner," said Supt. McCullagh yesterday, "is the same good citizen who Judge Gaynor said should be allowed to vote before being arrested. In 1890 it was Kutner who prevented one of my men from arresting an Election law violator by holding the deputy by the throat."

Deputy Attorney-General Fuchs appeared before Judge Cowing in the General Sessions yesterday when Kutner's case of aiding and abetting the illegal registration of Samuel Loewy in the Eighth Assembly district was to have come up. Mr. Fuchs asked for a postponement.

"The defendant is likely to be charged with homicide before night," said Mr. Fuchs. The case went over for the term.

NEW DYNAMITE REGULATIONS.

MAYOR'S COMMISSION SUGGESTS A LICENSE SYSTEM

With Bonds for Damages and Good Behavior—Also a Permanent Paid Municipal Explosives Commission, With Power to Make and Alter Regulations.

The commission appointed by the Mayor to devise new rules to govern the handling of explosives in this city has sent in a preliminary report which the Mayor sent to the Aldermen yesterday and the Aldermen sent to their Committee on Legislation.

The report recommends, first, that a Municipal Explosives Commission be created with power to make and alter regulations touching explosives; and secondly, that a license or certificate shall be taken out by every person who handles explosives and that the employer shall give a bond for damages. Here are some of the details:

The commission is to be appointed by the Mayor to consist of four persons, one chosen from a list to be submitted by the American Chemical Society; the Fire Commissioner to be a member ex-officio and chairman; the regulations made to be approved by the Mayor; commission to meet at all of the chair and each member to get \$10 for each meeting; it shall issue licenses or certificates to persons who handle explosives or things, within the corporate limits of the city of New York.

Every person employed in the use or care of explosives must have a certificate of fitness issued by the Fire Commissioner under the regulations of the commission; the manufacture of explosives in the city is prohibited; the license must give a bond of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$25,000 as the Commission may prescribe to pay damages from explosions; 20 per cent. of the bond to be forfeitable to the Fire Department Relief Fund for any breach of regulations; no vessel carrying more than twenty-eight pounds of explosives shall be at any pier without a permit (except vessels of war at the navy yard); all the ammunition in armories shall be stored in vaults so arranged that they can be flooded at the order of the Fire Commissioner or, if there are troops under arms in the armory, at the order of the officer in command.

The report recommends changes in the Charter by the Legislature on the theory that only the Legislature can make the rules. But the Mayor is advised that the Aldermen have power under the charter to amend the sections involved which are sections 763 and 769 relating to explosives and so he sends the report to the Aldermen.

The commission consists of Hon. George O. Eaton, William Barclay Parsons, J. A. Haskell, Lieut. John F. McKenna and the Fire Commissioner. It has held a number of sessions and is still holding them, consulting experts about the regulations to be prescribed. It will be glad to have suggestions from the public which should be sent to Secretary Bion Burrows at 320 Broadway not later than March 20. Yesterday Capt. E. L. Zalinski, inventor of the dynamite gun; Dr. C. W. Volney, chemist, Inspector George Murray of the Bureau of Combustibles; B. B. Lawrence, manager of a large Western mine, which uses 1,000 pounds of dynamite a day; James Macbeth, a manufacturer of fuses, F. K. Brewster, a maker of explosive caps and J. C. Schrader of the Atlantic Dynamite Company were questioned regarding the transportation and storage of explosives; how much should be kept about the city on boats, in wagons and under sidewalks and where the storage magazines should be.

POOR BUREAU REFORMS.

Relief Seekers May Tell Their Troubles in Private—Saturday Opening.

Several changes in the methods of the Outdoor Poor Bureau were put in effect yesterday by the new superintendent, Edwin F. Merwin. Formerly all cases were stated to the superintendent personally in the presence of whoever happened to be in his office.

Cases of illegitimacy and abandonment and alimony troubles were also detailed there practically in public. Under the new rule, Mrs. Upshaw, an examiner who for several years has been connected with the department, will hear these cases in a private room.

The bureau will also be kept open until 4 o'clock on Saturday to care for such cases as require prompt attention. No provision has, however, been made to open the dispensary on Sundays when it would be accessible to workmen and women who cannot leave their occupations on week days.

SOLDIERS HURT IN A WRECK.

Sleeping Car of Twenty-second Regiment's Train Jumps the Track.

FOUR CHOC, Neb., March 11.—One car of the train bearing the Twenty-second Infantry, homeward bound from Manila, was wrecked this morning at this place. Eight men were injured, as follows: Sergt. Oscar Reuling; Corporals Charles L. Duvall, W. F. Lewis, J. J. Walker, Monroe Hess; Musicians Henry Degan, Privates J. F. Harvey and H. J. Pastore. All are painfully but not seriously injured. The train containing the regiment arrived before daylight and while the cars were being switched about one sleeper, filled with men, was knocked from the track and rolled down an embankment, turning completely over.

Senator Cortright ill at his home. Senior Police Inspector Moses W. Cortright is ill at his home, 529 West 144th street. He is suffering from stomach and intestinal trouble. The Inspector had to quit work early on Monday afternoon. He has been performing the executive duties of Chief of Police since Col. Partridge became Commissioner.

\$2,626,019 IN SMALL LOANS.

The Prosperous Business of the Provident Loan Society in 1901.

The Provident Loan Society of New York has just issued its seventh annual report. The object of the society is to loan money at moderate interest on personal property to persons who are deemed to be in need of pecuniary assistance. During 1901 a branch office at 119 West Forty-second street was added to the two previously existing at 279 Fourth avenue, and at 142 Eldridge street. The society issued \$1,000,000 in its business, or \$300,000 more than during the preceding year. The total amounts loaned on 161,642 pledges was \$2,626,019. The number of redeemed pledges was 97,012, representing \$2,409,596. The amount of interest received was \$114,565.70.

Pacific Mail Going to Hoboken.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which now docks at the foot of Canal street, intends removing to Hoboken. The company is unable to get a renewal of its lease for the pier it now occupies and will move across the river as soon as a new wharf, now being built by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company at the foot of Fifth street, that city, is completed.

Bazaar in Aid of the Hahnemann Hospital. There was a bazaar held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Hotel Manhattan in aid of the Hahnemann Hospital. The affair was under the direction of the Ladies' Association of the hospital and was held in the banquet hall of the hotel. Mrs. Gardner Wetherill had charge of all the arrangements.

POLICEMAN KILLS A BURGLAR.

TWO, CAUGHT ROBBING A STORE, PUT UP A FIGHT.

Bluecoat Shoots One Dead After He Has Been Fired At—The Other Shot in the Hand and Locked Up After a Fierce Fight—Policemen Are Exonerated.

PERKSKILL, March 11.—Clarence Outhouse of this village, and James Hays of New York, while escaping from the store of Durbin Bros. in Main street at 4 o'clock this morning ran into Policemen Seabury and Pointer. In the fight that followed Outhouse was killed and Hays wounded and taken prisoner.

In passing the store the policemen noticed that the doors of the show windows were open. An investigation disclosed the men in hiding under the counters. The burglars made a dive for the rear of the store. The officers rushed around and were on hand when the men emerged through a window. Policeman Pointer seized Hays, and Seabury covered Outhouse with a revolver. Outhouse stood at bay for a moment. Then he turned, fired at Pointer and was about to fire at Seabury when Seabury fired three shots and brought Outhouse down.

In the meantime Policeman Pointer's revolver was discharged in the scuffle with the other burglar and the ball made a flesh wound in Hays's hand. The burglar was handcuffed and taken to jail. Dr. Stanton, Curry was called and dressed Hays's wound. Outhouse was dead. This afternoon Coroner Mason held an inquest, and after hearing the story of the officers, of the dead man's brother and of Dr. Curry and Dr. Hart, who performed the autopsy, rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. One bullet had passed through both lungs.

Hays was held in \$1,000 for the Grand Jury. Outhouse was single, 33 years old and had been in court frequently for small offenses. His parents live here, where he was born. Hays, it is believed, is a New York crook under an assumed name.

BROKERS' AGENT JAILED.

Accused of Stealing From Scranton Buyers of Steel Preferred. E. A. Raper, who was the Scranton, Pa. agent of Murphy & Co. and E. E. Smathers & Co., both brokerage firms at 61 Broadway, was held as a fugitive from justice by Magistrate Brann yesterday in the Centre street court. Raper is charged with misappropriating \$15,000 from Scranton investors who were anxious to buy steel preferred. Detective Sergeants Burns and Barnett arrested him on Monday night in an apartment house at 224 West Twenty-first street.

DO YOU PREFER FERRY OR BRIDGE?

Questions Unfamiliar Would Like Brooklynites to Answer.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal gave out the following yesterday: It would be a matter of public interest to know, in what part of Manhattan, whether north or south of Chambers street, a majority of the people using the Brooklyn Bridge do business, what proportions of them come from the respective residence districts of Brooklyn, what proportions would prefer to use the ferry lines rather than the Bridge, if adequate and attractive means of transportation to, from and over the ferries were provided. Furthermore, accurate information of the kind would be of considerable importance to the Department of Bridges for its guidance in planning the loading and unloading facilities at the Manhattan terminals of the three bridges, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Williamsburg Bridge and the Navy Yard Bridge. For the purpose of obtaining such information the questions upon the following coupon have been prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges. He requests and urges every reader of this paper who habitually uses the Bridge to cut out the coupon, answer the questions thereon and deposit it in one of the boxes at the Manhattan end of the Bridge to-day. The value of the information will depend largely upon the number of coupons received. Please cut out this coupon, fill the blank spaces with appropriate answers and deposit the same in the boxes provided for such purpose at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge between the hours of 4:30 and 7 in the afternoon.

Name.....
Business address in Manhattan.....
Place of residence in Brooklyn.....
Do you traverse Bridge route daily, except Sunday?.....
At what hour, mornings and evenings, do you cross the Bridge?.....
Would you prefer one of the ferry lines, provided you had improved trolley service from and to ferry landing in Brooklyn?.....
If you prefer ferry service, state which ferry line.....
This coupon will be destroyed by the Department of Bridges after it has been tabulated.

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FATHER BAXTER GOING AWAY.

Will Be Stationed in Perth, Australia, Under Bishop Gibney. The Rev. John F. Baxter, formerly assistant at St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn, is preparing to go to the diocese of Perth, West Australia, under Bishop Gibney. He is making the change for his health, which was impaired by close attention to his duties while he was pastor at Babylon, L. I., and chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn.

Father Baxter is seeking payment through the tribunals of the church of a balance of \$1,500, which, he says, is due him from St. Mary's Hospital. His many friends have expressed the wish that he will win glory in his new field. He will carry with him the good will of the several communities in which he has labored.

TABLEWARE FROM MUCK.

Morris Lockwood Thinks He Can Produce a South Jersey China.

VINELAND, N. J., March 11.—Are there millions in the swamps of south Jersey? Morris Lockwood of Vineland says he can manufacture out of the Jersey muck, by a process of hardening and coloring, table ware and many kinds of house ornaments. Lockwood's ware was made from muck he alleged to have all the good properties of china ware. It is light and when struck gives the same kind of a ring as does china. A peculiarity of the ware is that it can be cut with a pair of shears as if it were paste-board.

Spring Strikes Third Avenue.

An open car appeared on the Third avenue line yesterday, the first of the season. The motorist in charge of the car was cheered along the route, and truckmen who passed him whistled "Beautiful Spring" while the crowd of passengers in the car cheered and laughed as they buttoned their top coats at the collar. More of the open cars will be operated during the next few days on other lines about town.

A MARKED REDUCTION
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This is a line not well known here, but very popular in the large cities outside of New York.
The new Spring styles have narrow shank and high heels.
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Enamel Bluchers, 3.98, worth 6.00.
Button Patent Leathers, 4.98, worth 8.00.

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